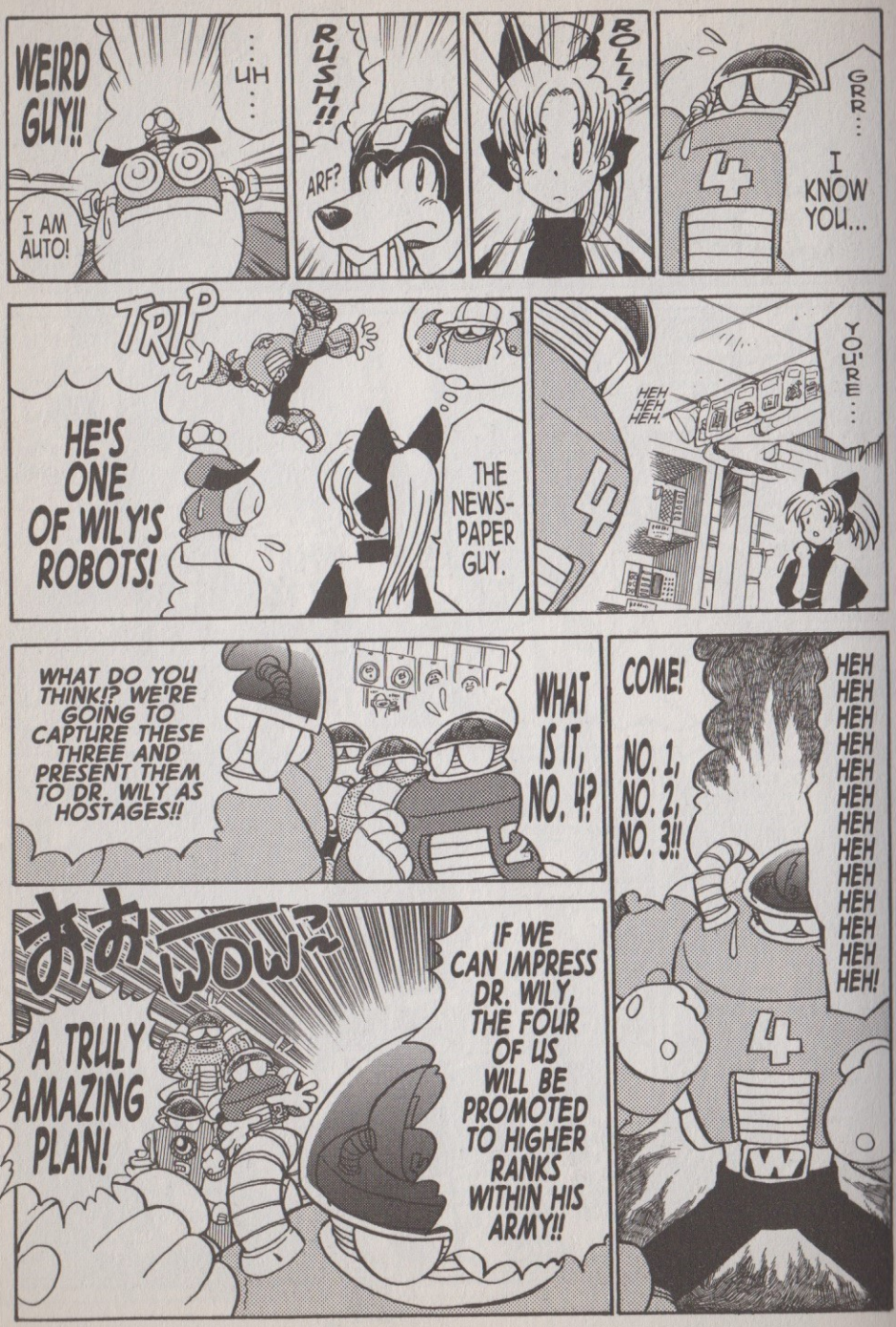
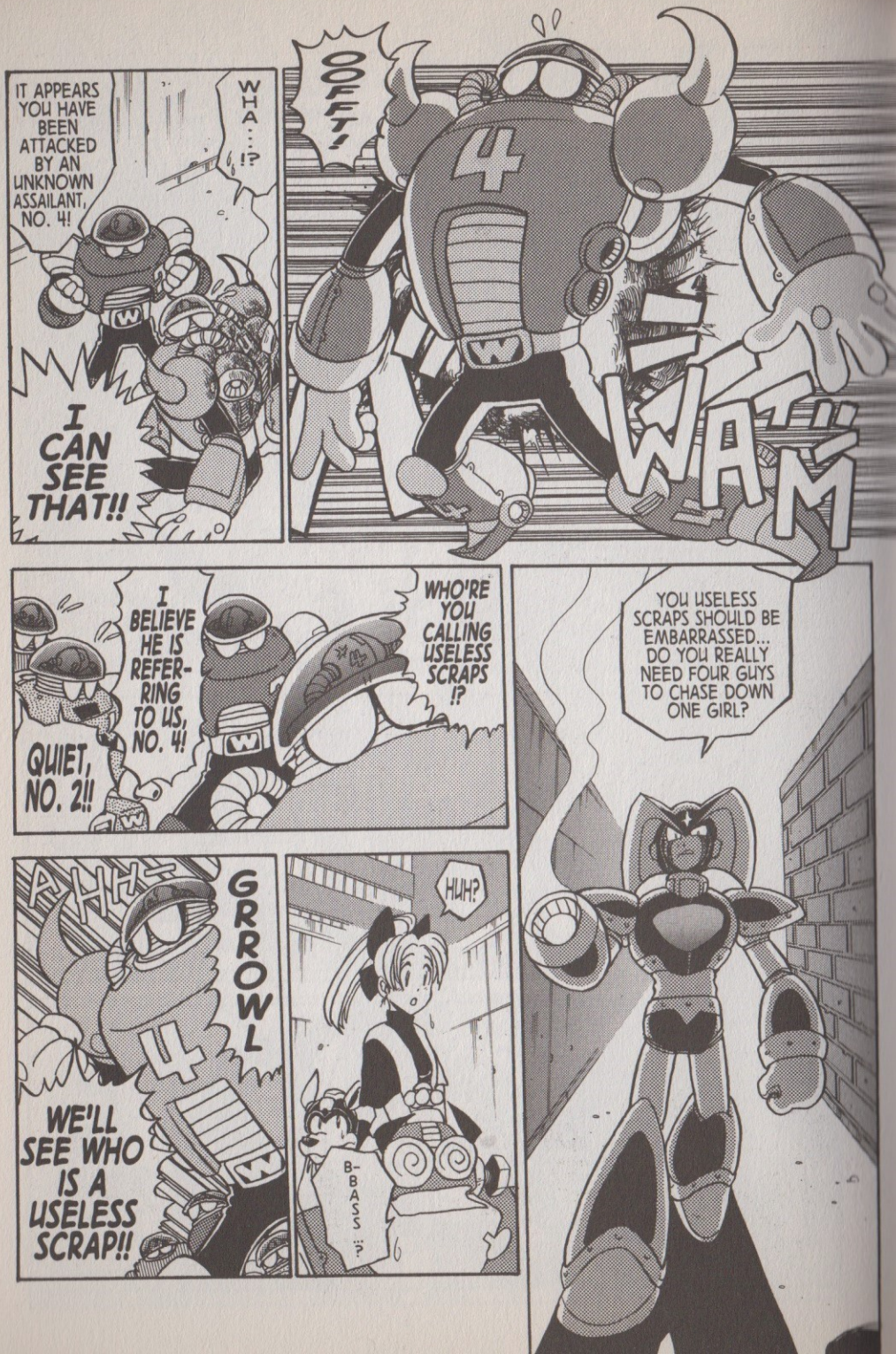
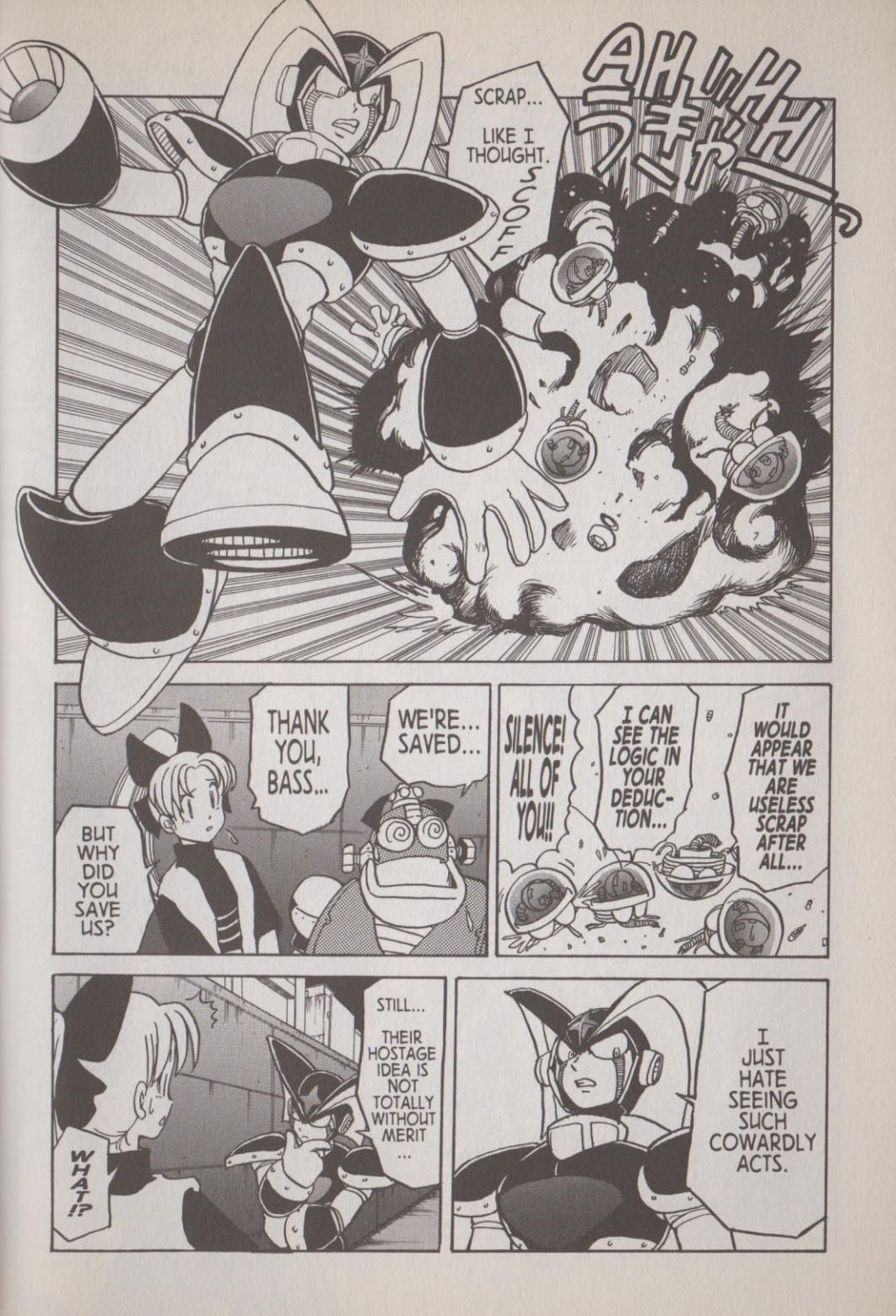
Power Battle

JUST ONE MORE STOP...
THIS IS TAKING LONGER THAN I EXPECTED.
WELCOME TO... GAH!!

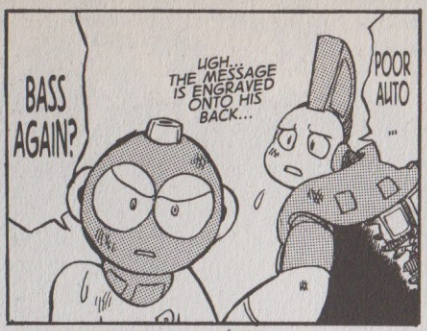

WEIRD GUY!!
...UH...
I AM AUTO!
RUSH!!
ARF?
ROLL!
GRR...
I KNOW YOU...
TRIP
HE'S ONE OF WILY'S ROBOTS!
THE NEWS-PAPER GUY.
HEH HEH HEH.
YOU'RE...
WHAT DO YOU THINK!? WE'RE GOING TO CAPTURE THESE THREE AND PRESENT THEM TO DR. WILY AS HOSTAGES!!
WHAT IS IT, NO. 4?
COME!
NO. 1, NO. 2, NO. 3!!
HEH HEH HEH HEH HEH HEH HEH HEH HEH HEH HEH HEH HEH!
おお WOW~
A TRULY AMAZING PLAN!
IF WE CAN IMPRESS DR. WILY, THE FOUR OF US WILL BE PROMOTED TO HIGHER RANKS WITHIN HIS ARMY!!

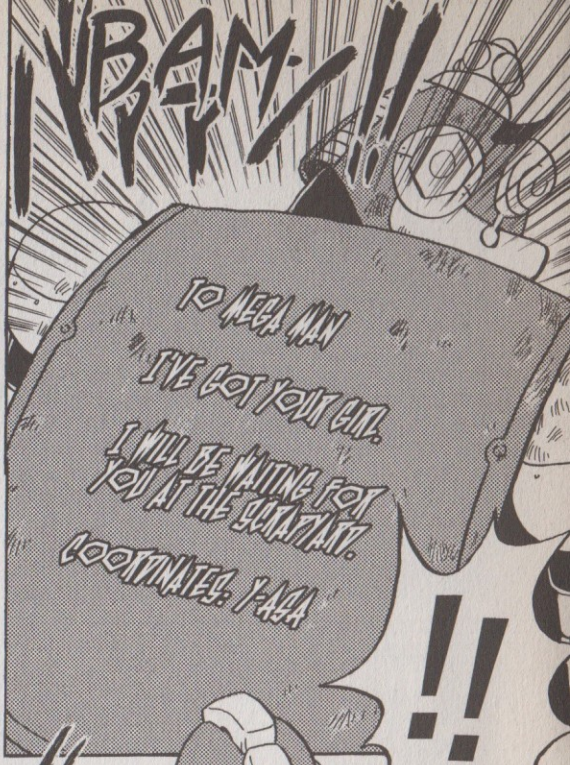
WHAT IS IT NOW!? SPEAK!
ER... NO. 4...?
FOOL! NOTHING IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN OUR POSITIONS WITHIN WILY'S ARMY!
BUT NO. 4... WHO WILL ATTEND TO THE STORE WHILE WE...?
WHY IS THIS HAPPENING TO US!?
THEY'RE RUNNING AWAY...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING? GO AFTER THEM!!
HEHEHEHEでしょでしょ
HELP!!
THEY'RE HEADING INTO A DEAD-END!
HEH HEH HEH HEH HEH HEH HEH HEH HEH HEH HEH HEH!!
HEH HEH HEH HEH HEH HEH HEH HEH HEH HEH HEH HEH HEH!
YOU CANNOT ESCAPE!!

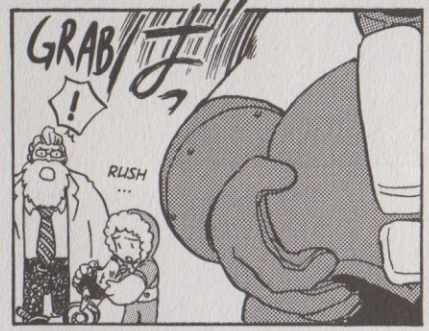

IT APPEARS YOU HAVE BEEN ATTACKED BY AN UNKNOWN ASSAILANT, NO. 4!
WHA...!?
I CAN SEE THAT!!
OOFF!
WA"
I BELIEVE HE IS REFERRING TO US, NO. 4!
QUIET, NO. 2!!
WHO'RE YOU CALLING USELESS SCRAPS!?
YOU USELESS SCRAPS SHOULD BE EMBARRASSED... DO YOU REALLY NEED FOUR GUYS TO CHASE DOWN ONE GIRL?
AHH
GRROWL
WE'LL SEE WHO IS A USELESS SCRAP!!
HUH?
B-BASS ?


AHHH!
SCRAP...
LIKE I THOUGHT.
SCOFF
THANK YOU, BASS...
WE'RE... SAVED...
BUT WHY DID YOU SAVE US?
SILENCE! ALL OF YOU!!!
I CAN SEE THE LOGIC IN YOUR DEDUC-TION...
IT WOULD APPEAR THAT WE ARE USELESS SCRAP AFTER ALL...
STILL...
THEIR HOSTAGE IDEA IS NOT TOTALLY WITHOUT MERIT ...
WHAT!?
I JUST HATE SEEING SUCH COWARDLY ACTS.

EEEP!!
OUR REPAIRS SEEM TO BE TAKING LONGER THAN USUAL...
I'M AFRAID I CAN'T DO MUCH MORE UNTIL ROLL AND THE OTHERS GET BACK WITH THE PARTS I NEED.
SPEAKING OF... SHOULDN'T THEY BE BACK BY NOW?
OPEN!
!
AUTO!! WHAT HAP-PENED !?
ROLL...
ROLL WAS...
SNIFFLE

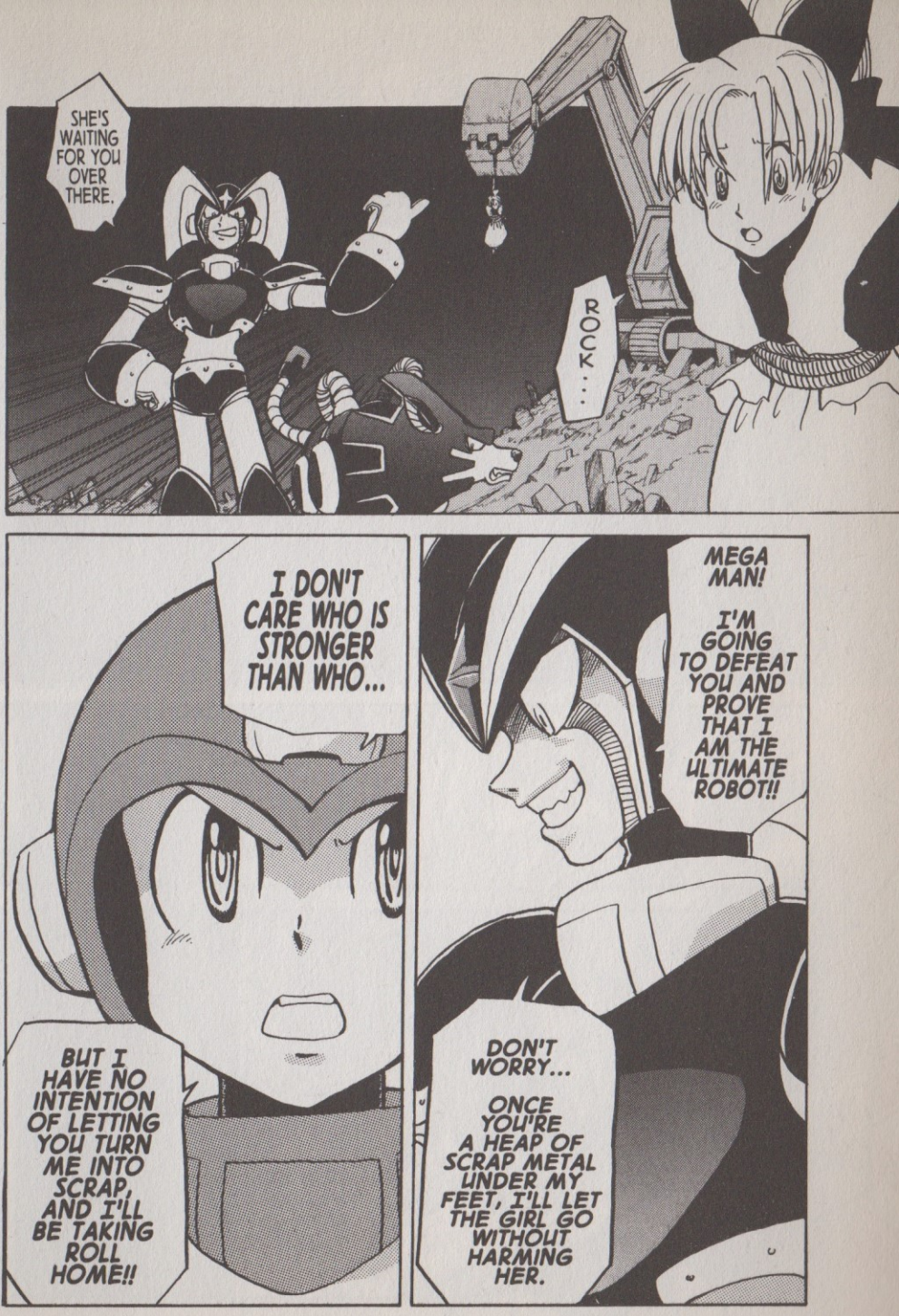

BASS AGAIN?
UGH... THE MESSAGE IS ENGRAVED ONTO HIS BACK...
POOR AUTO...


BAM!!
TO MEGA MAN
I'VE GOT YOUR GIRL.
I WILL BE WAITING FOR YOU AT THE SCRAP PLANT.
COORDINATES: Y-AGA
!!

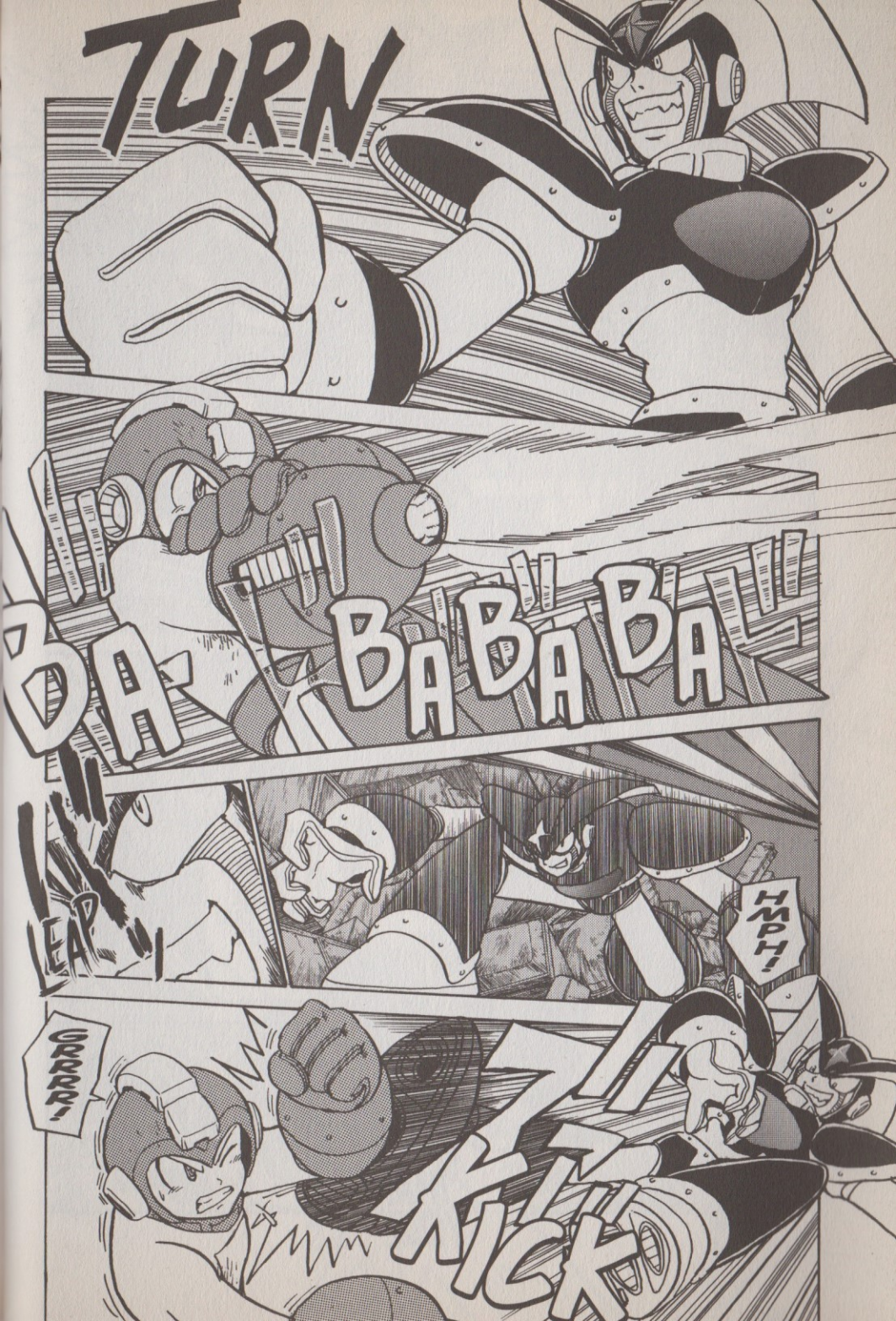

GRAB!!
!
RUSH...

ZOOSH!!
ROCK! WAIT!!

HIGURASHI
WELCOME, MEGA MAN.
HEH HEH HEH HEH.
BASS...
WHAT HAVE YOU DONE WITH ROLL?


SHE'S WAITING FOR YOU OVER THERE.
ROCK...
MEGA MAN!
I'M GOING TO DEFEAT YOU AND PROVE THAT I AM THE ULTIMATE ROBOT!!
DON'T WORRY...
ONCE YOU'RE A HEAP OF SCRAP METAL UNDER MY FEET, I'LL LET THE GIRL GO WITHOUT HARMING HER.
I DON'T CARE WHO IS STRONGER THAN WHO...
BUT I HAVE NO INTENTION OF LETTING YOU TURN ME INTO SCRAP, AND I'LL BE TAKING ROLL HOME!!

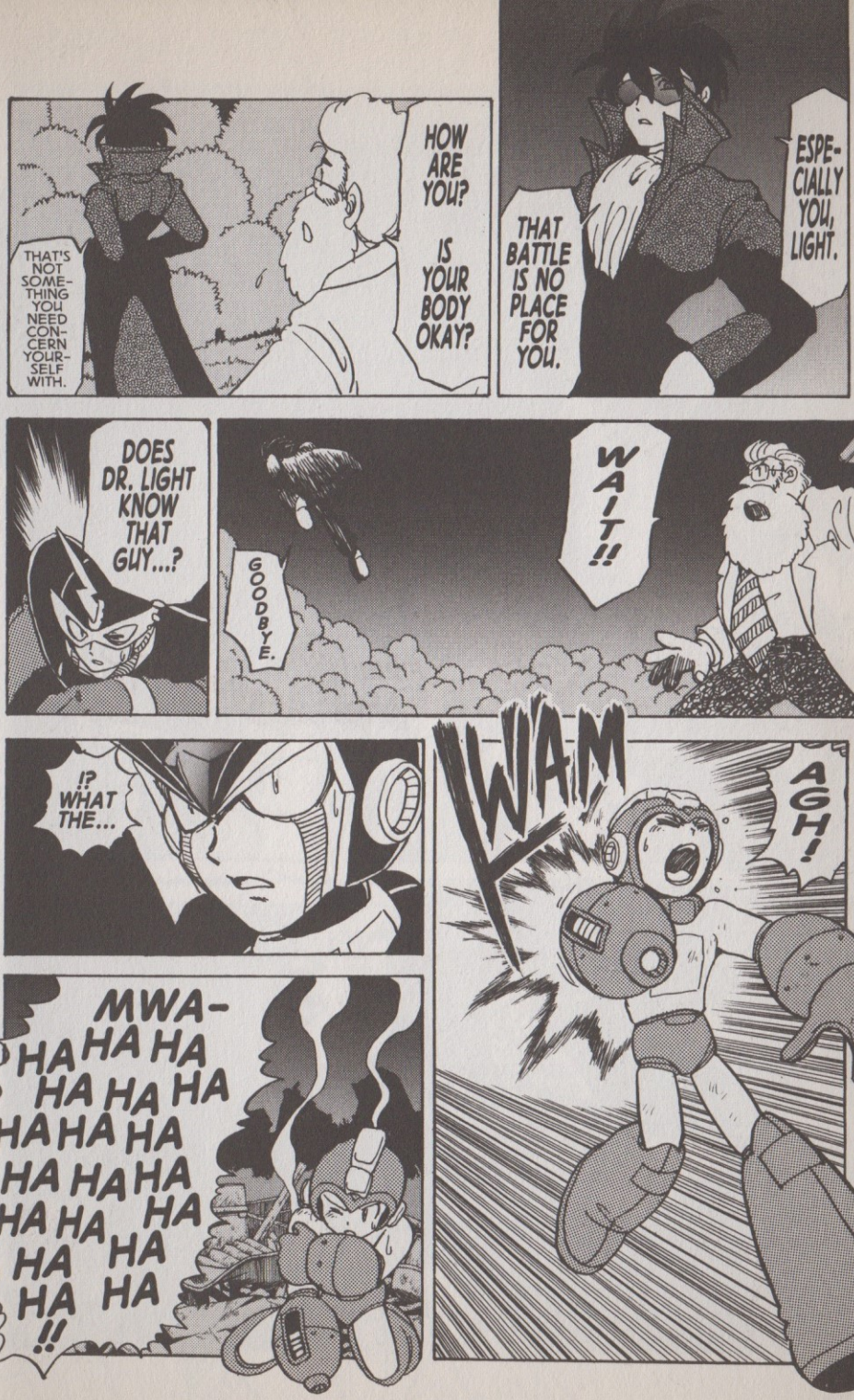
FOOM
INTER-ESTING!
LET US BEGIN, THEN!!
HA HA HA HA HA!!
YOU'RE PRETTY QUICK ON YOUR FEET!
BUT...
!!
I AM FASTER THAN YOU!!

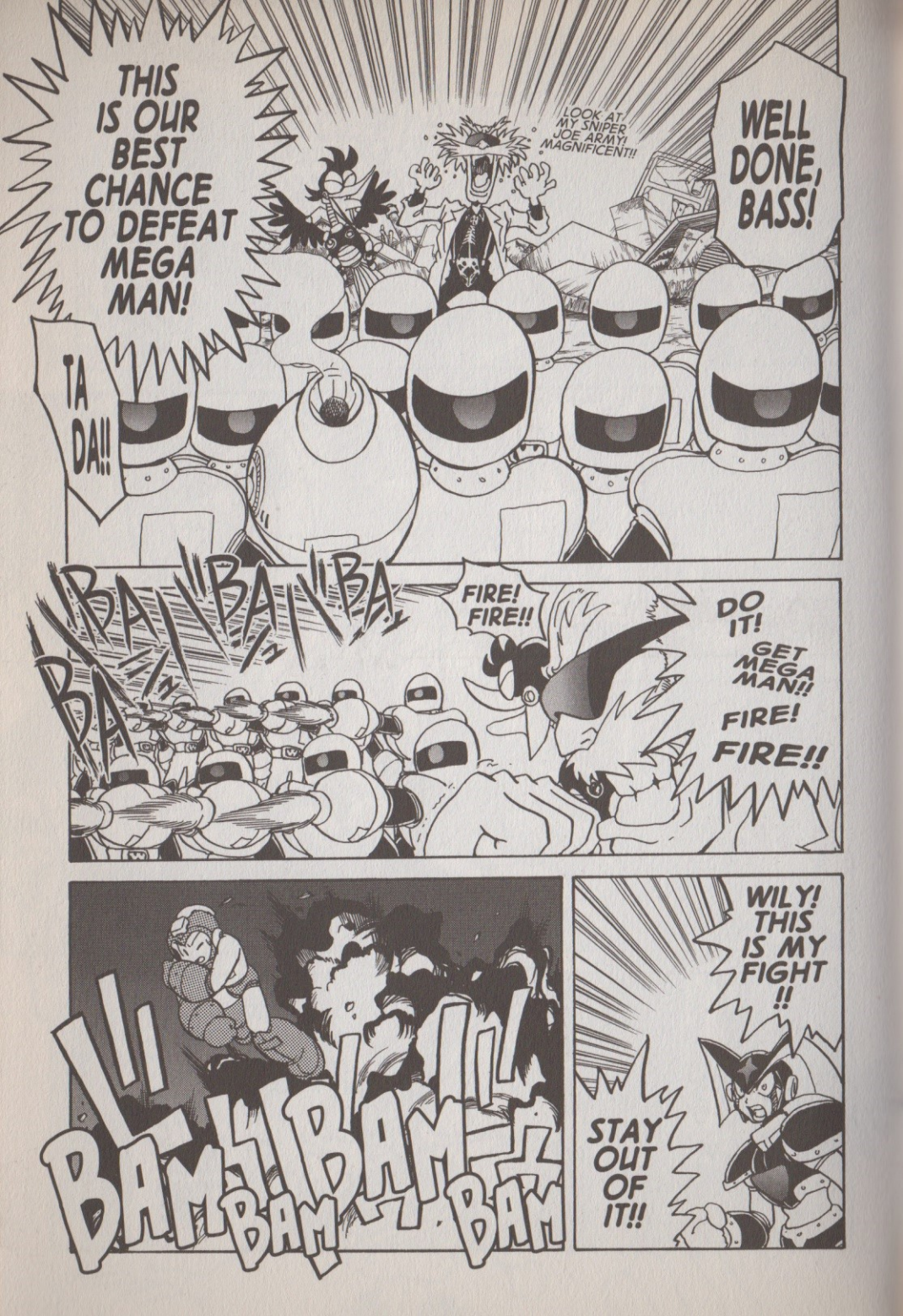

TURN
BA
BABABA
LEAP
HMPH!
GRRRR!
KICK

HA!
KICK KICK KICK KICK KICK KICK
GYUIN GYUIN GYUIN GYUIN GYUIN
VO-OM!!
GRR
THE FACT THAT YOU'RE SO STRONG JUST MAKES IT MORE FUN FOR ME TO DEFEAT YOU!
HAHAHA! YOU'RE MAKING ME SO HAPPY, MEGA MAN!
SKID

HA HA HA!!
HA HA HA!!
BA WOP
THERE'S NO NEED FOR THAT.
WHAT!?
YOUR REPAIRS AREN'T COMPLETE, BUT I'VE DONE WHAT I CAN FOR NOW, SO I'M HOPING YOU'LL COME WITH ME TO RESCUE BOTH ROCK AND ROLL!
OF COURSE!!
ROCK IS STILL DAMAGED FROM THE OTHER FIGHT.
HE WON'T STAND A CHANCE BY HIMSELF!!

AGH!
YOU...
YOU LOT WOULD JUST GET IN HIS WAY.


ESPE-CIALLY YOU, LIGHT.
THAT BATTLE IS NO PLACE FOR YOU.
HOW ARE YOU? IS YOUR BODY OKAY?
THAT'S NOT SOME-THING YOU NEED CON-CERN YOUR-SELF WITH.
WAIT!!
GOODBYE.
DOES DR. LIGHT KNOW THAT GUY...?
WAM
AGH!
!? WHAT THE...
MWA-HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA !!


THIS IS OUR BEST CHANCE TO DEFEAT MEGA MAN!
TA DA!!
LOOK AT MY SNIPER JOE ARMY! MAGNIFICENT!!
WELL DONE, BASS!
BA BA BA BA
FIRE! FIRE!!
DO IT! GET MEGA MAN!! FIRE! FIRE!!
BAM BAM BAM BAM
WILY! THIS IS MY FIGHT !!
STAY OUT OF IT!!

HUH!?
BOOM
THIS IS THE END OF MEGA MAN!!
HAW! HAW!
HAHAHAHA!!
THE TIME FOR "WILY MAN" HAS COME!!
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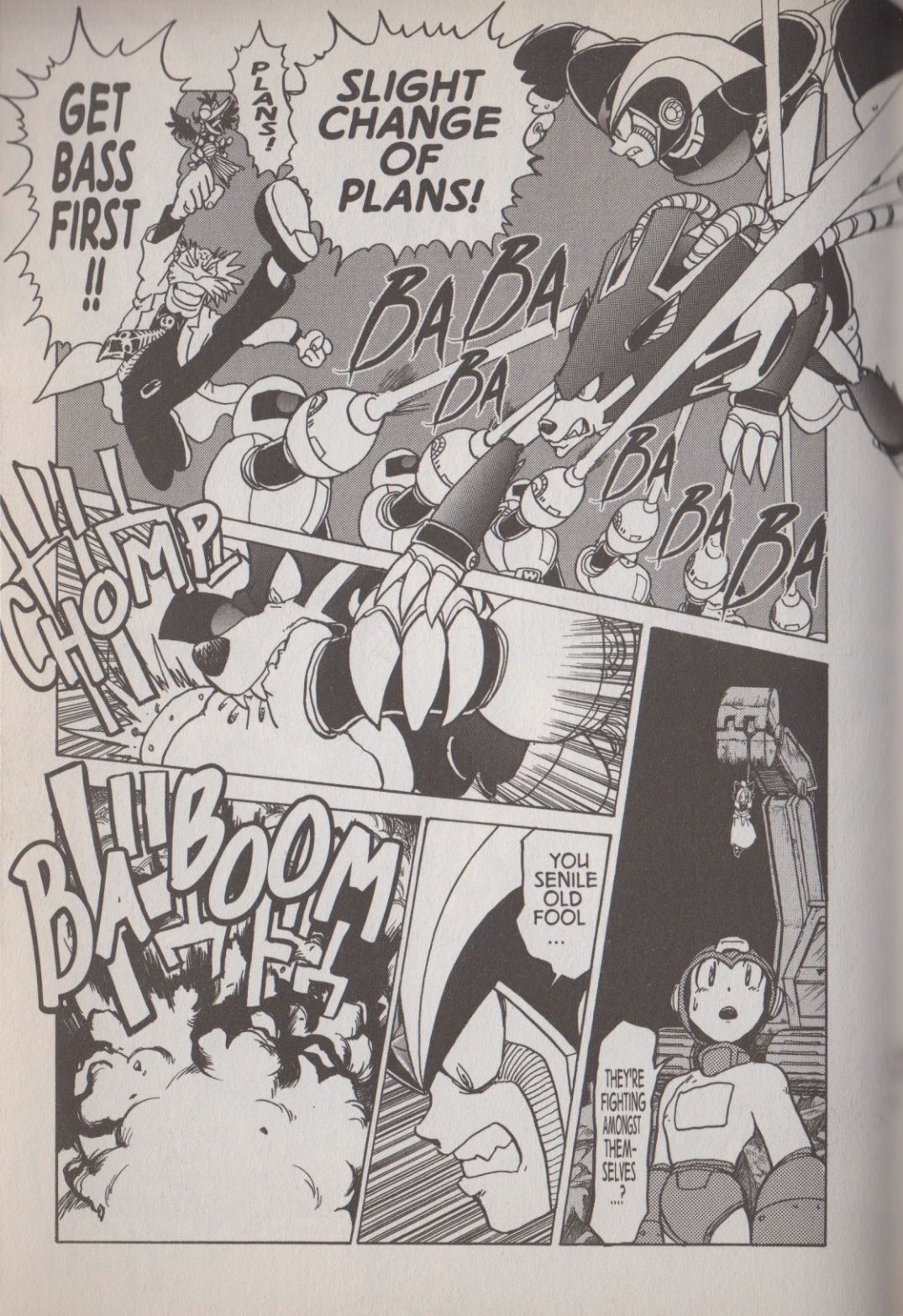
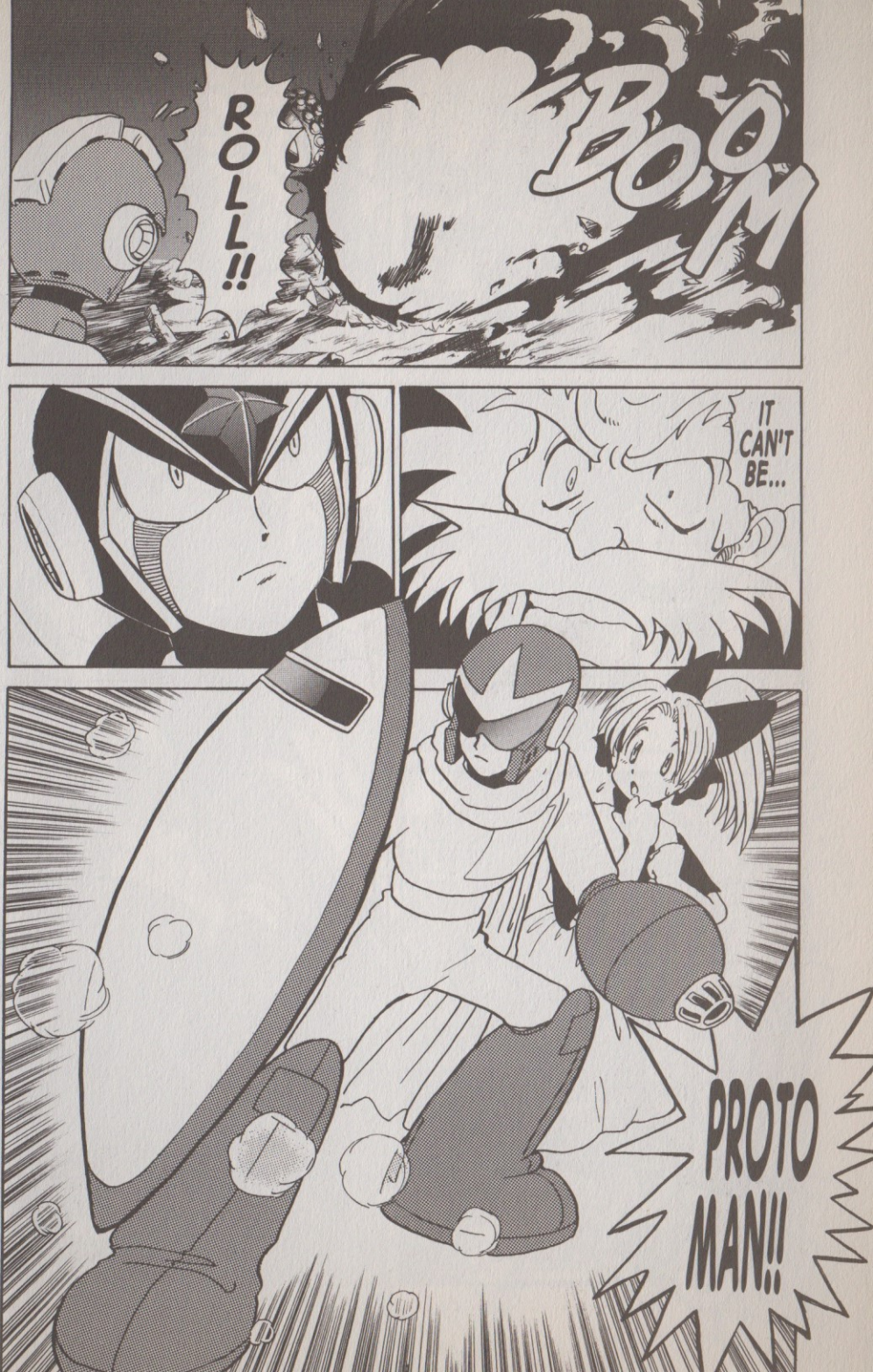
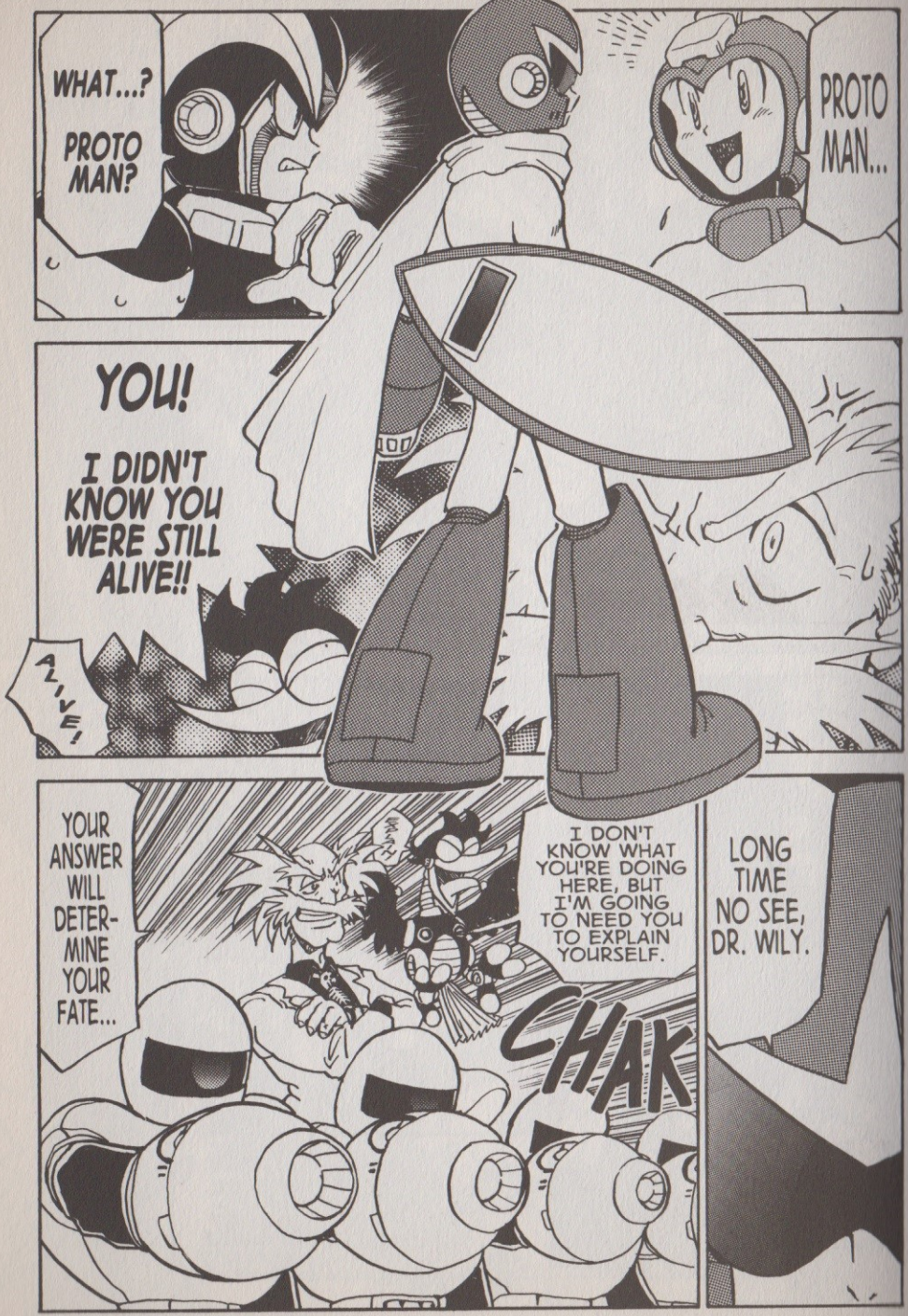
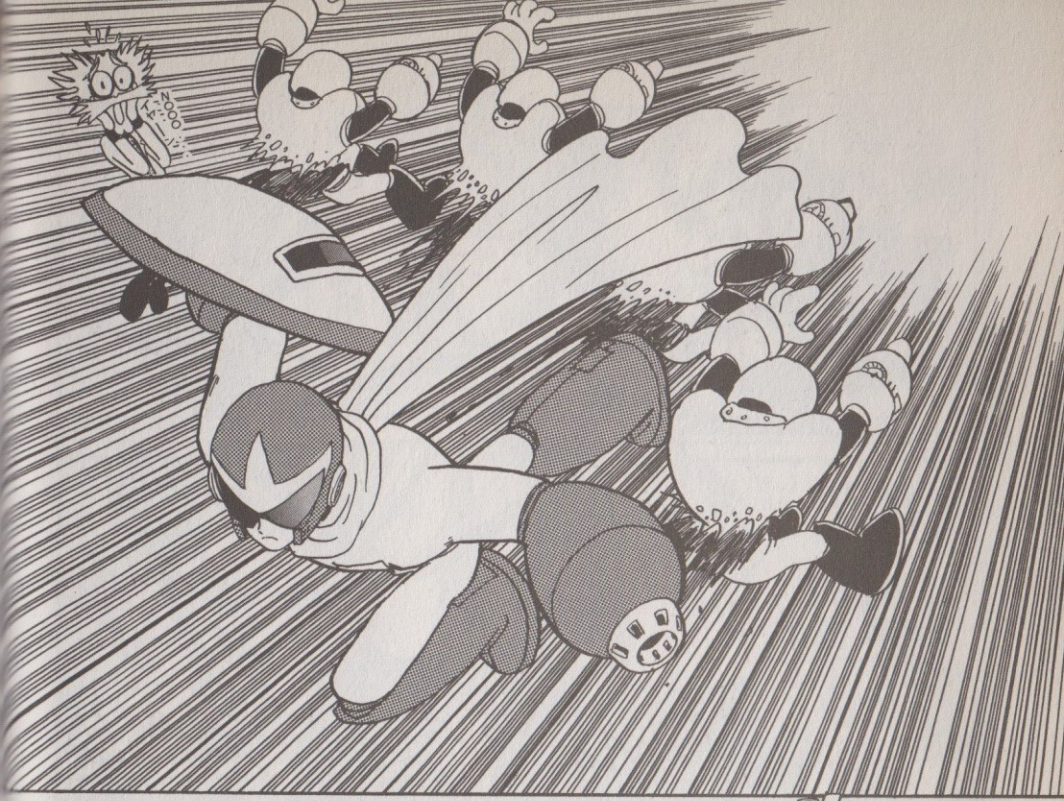
HOW DARE YOU!?
RAGE
I MADE YOU!
HOW DARE YOU FIRE UPON ME!?
YOU FOOLISH OLD MAN!
I TOLD YOU TO STAY OUT OF IT!!
I DON'T CARE! THIS IS MY FIGHT!!
LAST STRAW!
BASS...
THIS IS THE LAST STRAW!!

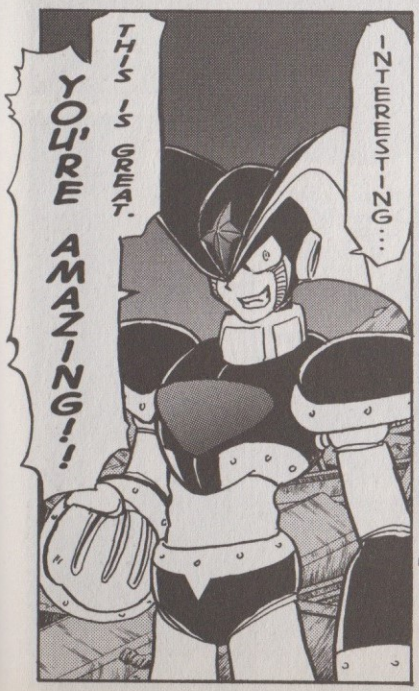

GET BASS FIRST !!
PLANS!
SLIGHT CHANGE OF PLANS!
BA BA BA
BA BA BA
CHOMP
BA-BOOM
YOU SENILE OLD FOOL ...
THEY'RE FIGHTING AMONGST THEM-SELVES ?....

BA!!
ROLL!!
BA
BOOM
KRASH
AAAHH!!
THUD


BOOM
ROLL!!
IT CAN'T BE...
PROTO MAN!!


WHAT...?
PROTO MAN?
PROTO MAN...
YOU!
I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE STILL ALIVE!!
ALIVE!
YOUR ANSWER WILL DETER-MINE YOUR FATE...
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DOING HERE, BUT I'M GOING TO NEED YOU TO EXPLAIN YOURSELF.
CHAK
LONG TIME NO SEE, DR. WILY.





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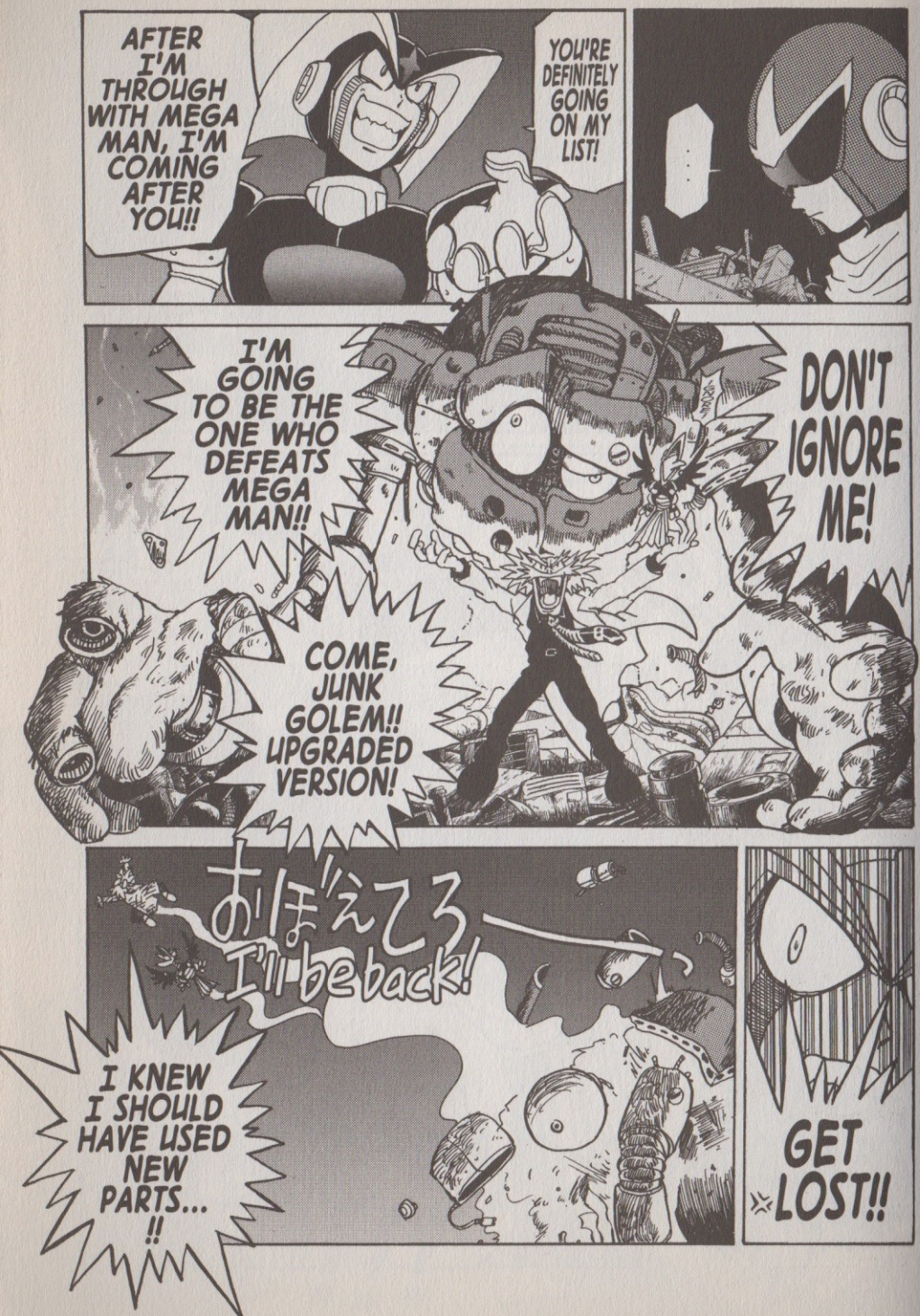
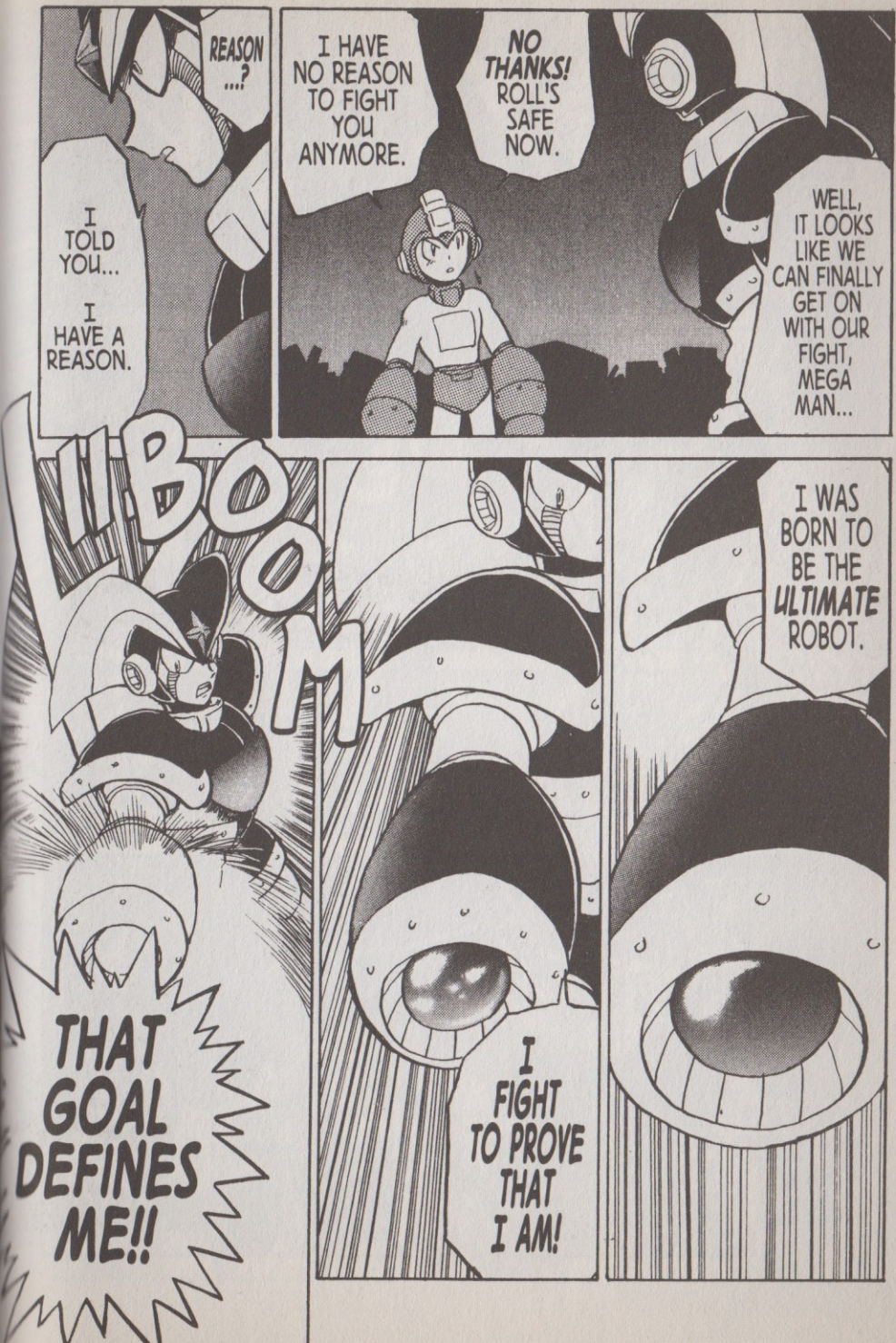

AFTER I'M THROUGH WITH MEGA MAN, I'M COMING AFTER YOU!!
YOU'RE DEFINITELY GOING ON MY LIST!
I'M GOING TO BE THE ONE WHO DEFEATS MEGA MAN!!
DON'T IGNORE ME!
COME, JUNK GOLEM!! UPGRADED VERSION!
おぼえてろ I'll be back!
I KNEW I SHOULD HAVE USED NEW PARTS... !!
GET LOST!!


REASON ...?
I TOLD YOU... I HAVE A REASON.
I HAVE NO REASON TO FIGHT YOU ANYMORE.
NO THANKS! ROLL'S SAFE NOW.
WELL, IT LOOKS LIKE WE CAN FINALLY GET ON WITH OUR FIGHT, MEGA MAN...
I WAS BORN TO BE THE ULTIMATE ROBOT.
I FIGHT TO PROVE THAT I AM!
BOOM
THAT GOAL DEFINES ME!!

BA
BOOM
HAHAHA
I WILL END YOU EITHER WAY!
CHA CHA A A A A CHA
IF YOU DON'T WANT TO FIGHT, THAT'S YOUR DECI-SION!
IT DOESN'T MATTER WHO'S STRONG OR WHO'S WEAK!
STOP, BASS!!
BA WAM
!!!

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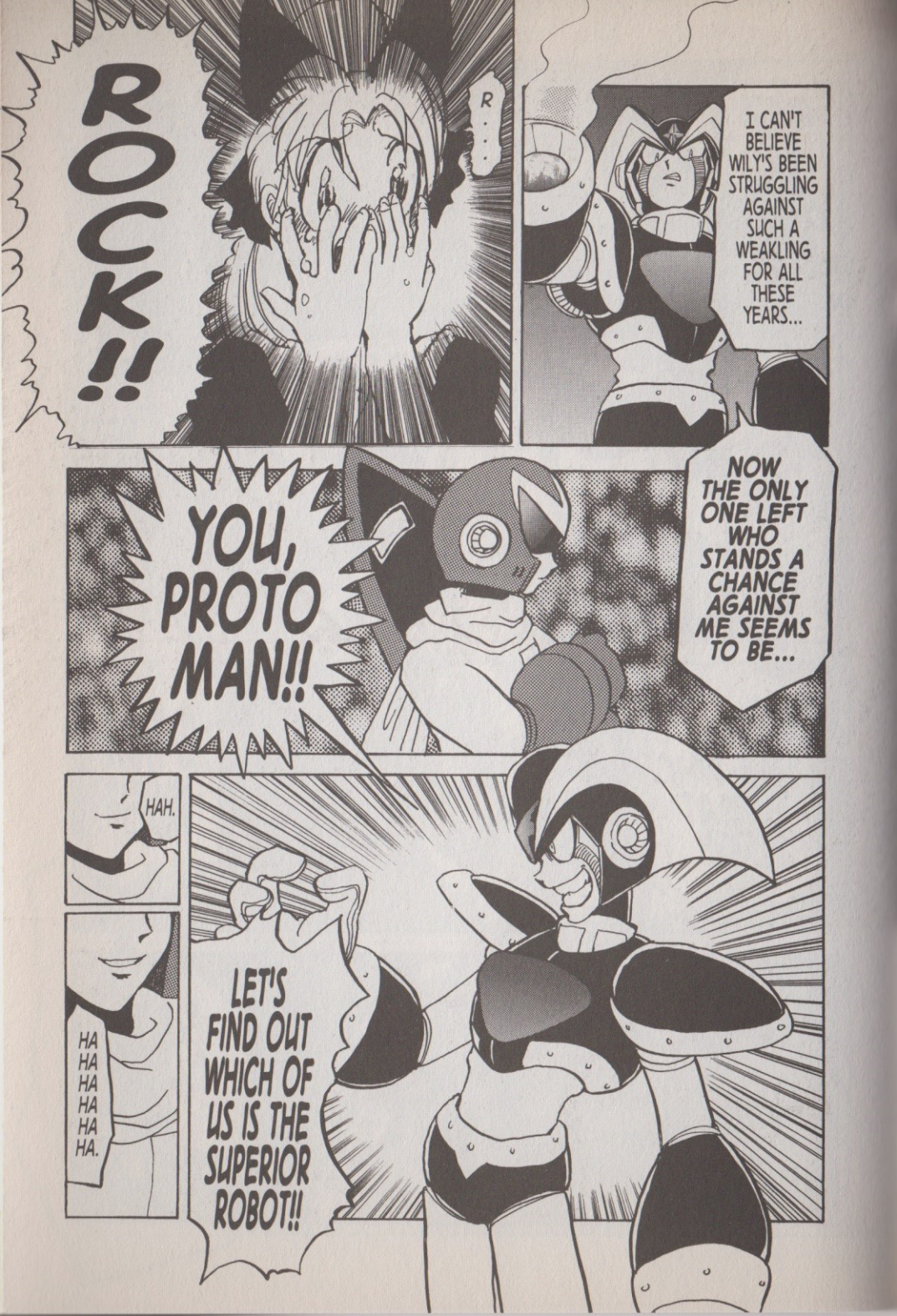
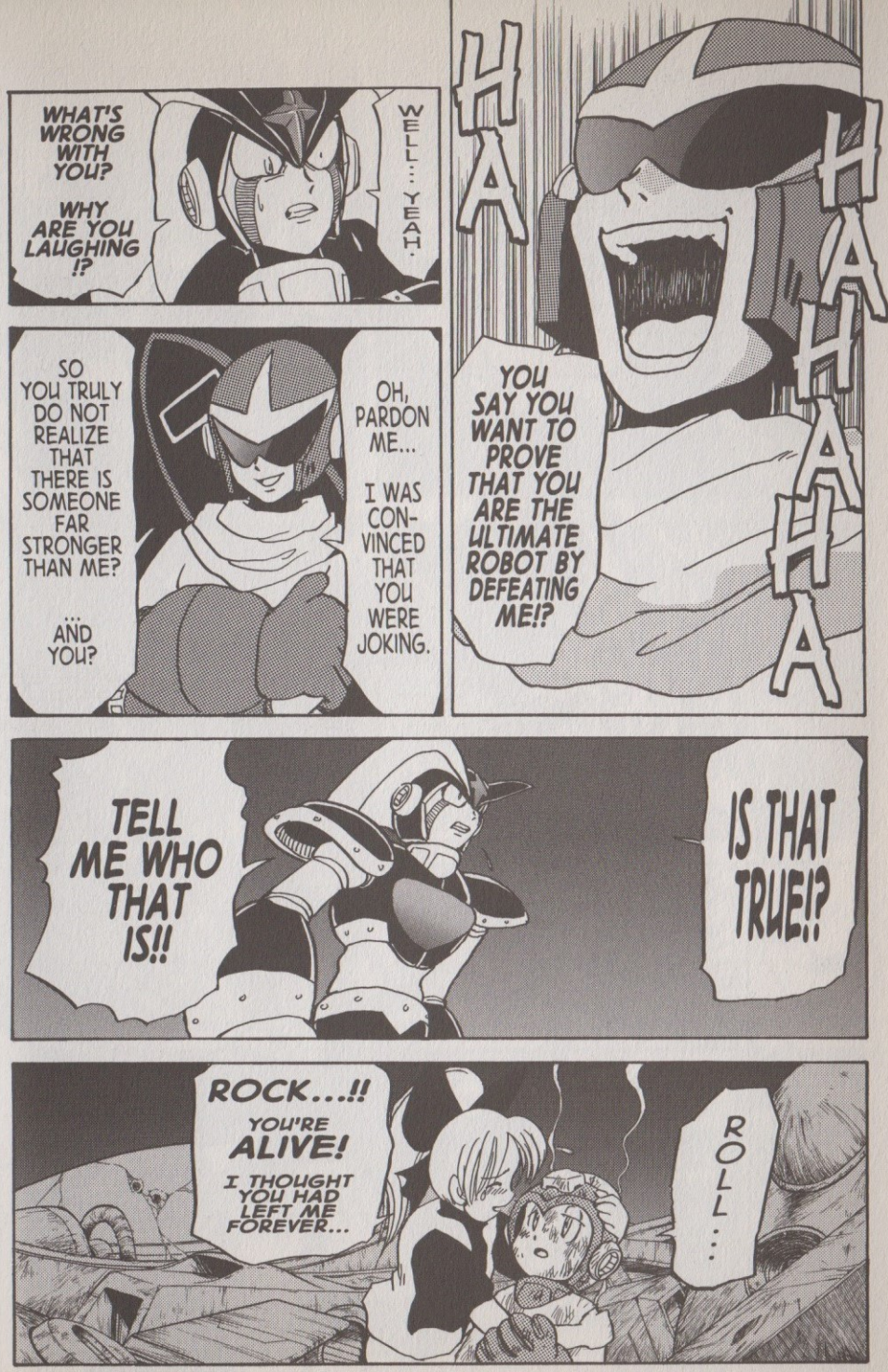
THUD


ROCK!!
R..
I CAN'T BELIEVE WILY'S BEEN STRUGGLING AGAINST SUCH A WEAKLING FOR ALL THESE YEARS...
NOW THE ONLY ONE LEFT WHO STANDS A CHANCE AGAINST ME SEEMS TO BE...
YOU, PROTO MAN!!
HAH.
HA HA HA HA HA HA.
LET'S FIND OUT WHICH OF US IS THE SUPERIOR ROBOT!!

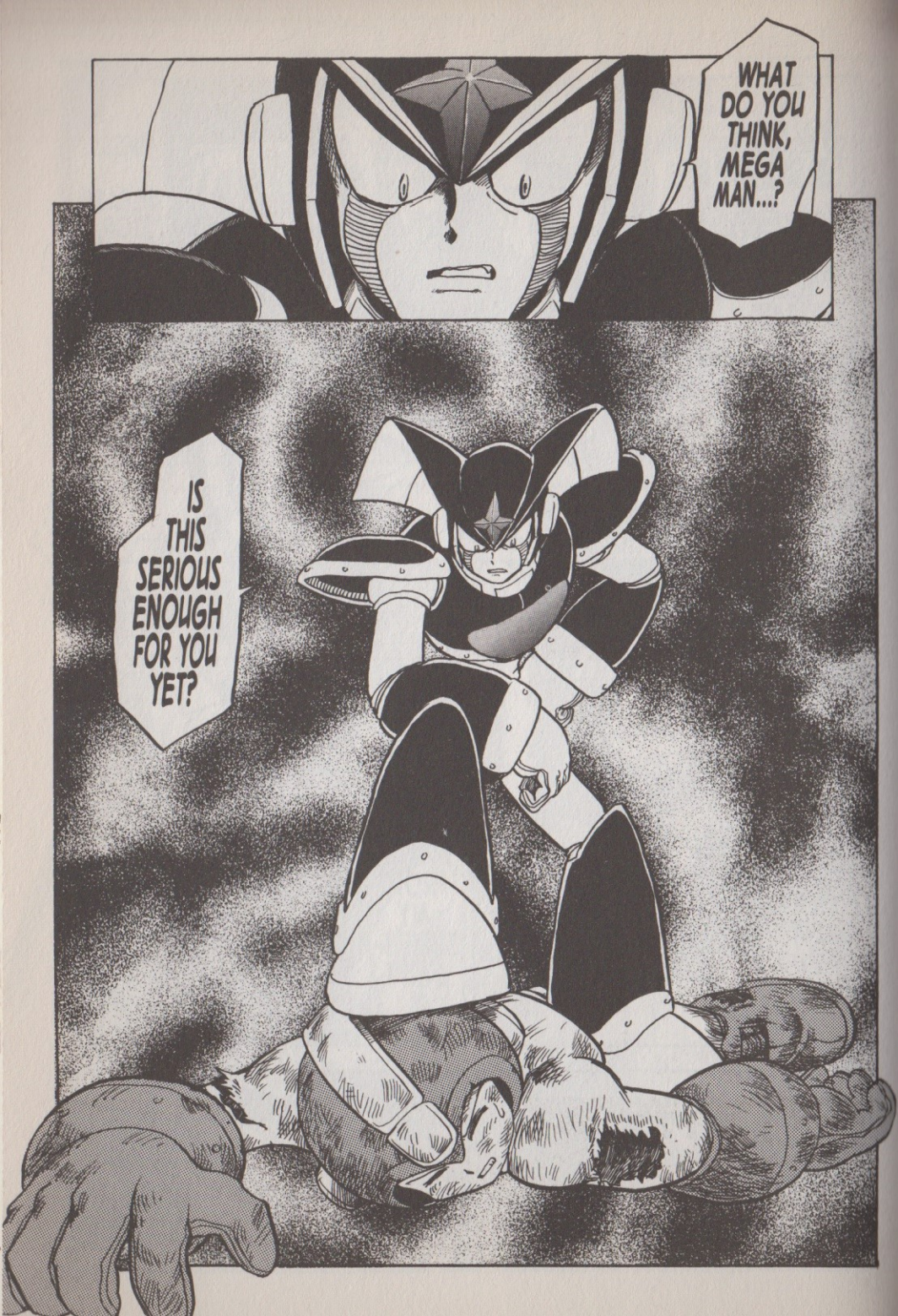

HA
HAHAHAHA
YOU SAY YOU WANT TO PROVE THAT YOU ARE THE ULTIMATE ROBOT BY DEFEATING ME!?
OH, PARDON ME...
I WAS CONVINCED THAT YOU WERE JOKING.
SO YOU TRULY DO NOT REALIZE THAT THERE IS SOMEONE FAR STRONGER THAN ME?
...AND YOU?
WELL... YEAH.
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU?
WHY ARE YOU LAUGHING !?
IS THAT TRUE!?
TELL ME WHO THAT IS!!
ROLL...
ROCK...!!
YOU'RE ALIVE!
I THOUGHT YOU HAD LEFT ME FOREVER...

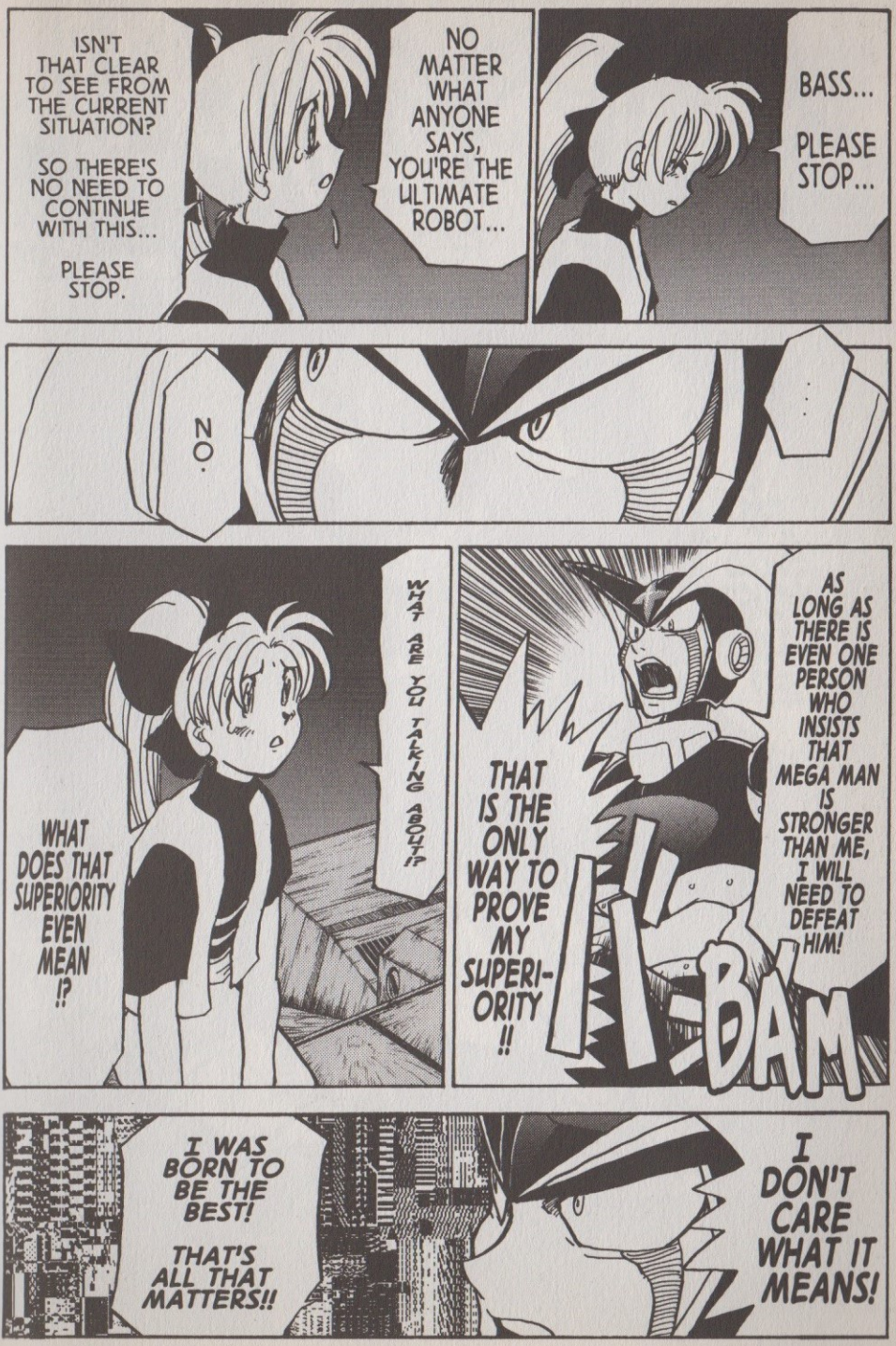
POINT
WHAT!?

IGNORANCE MUST REALLY BE BLISS...
YOU DON'T REALLY BELIEVE THAT YOU BEAT MEGA MAN, DO YOU?
NOW YOU'RE THE ONE WHO IS JOKING !!
HA HAHAHA HAH!!!
YOU'RE HILARIOUS!
NO, DON'T...
WAIT...
IF MEGA MAN EVER GOT SERIOUS ABOUT DEFEATING YOU...
YOU WOULDN'T STAND A CHANCE.
WHAT DID YOU SAY...?
...
!!
R'R'A'A'A'A'A'G'E'!!

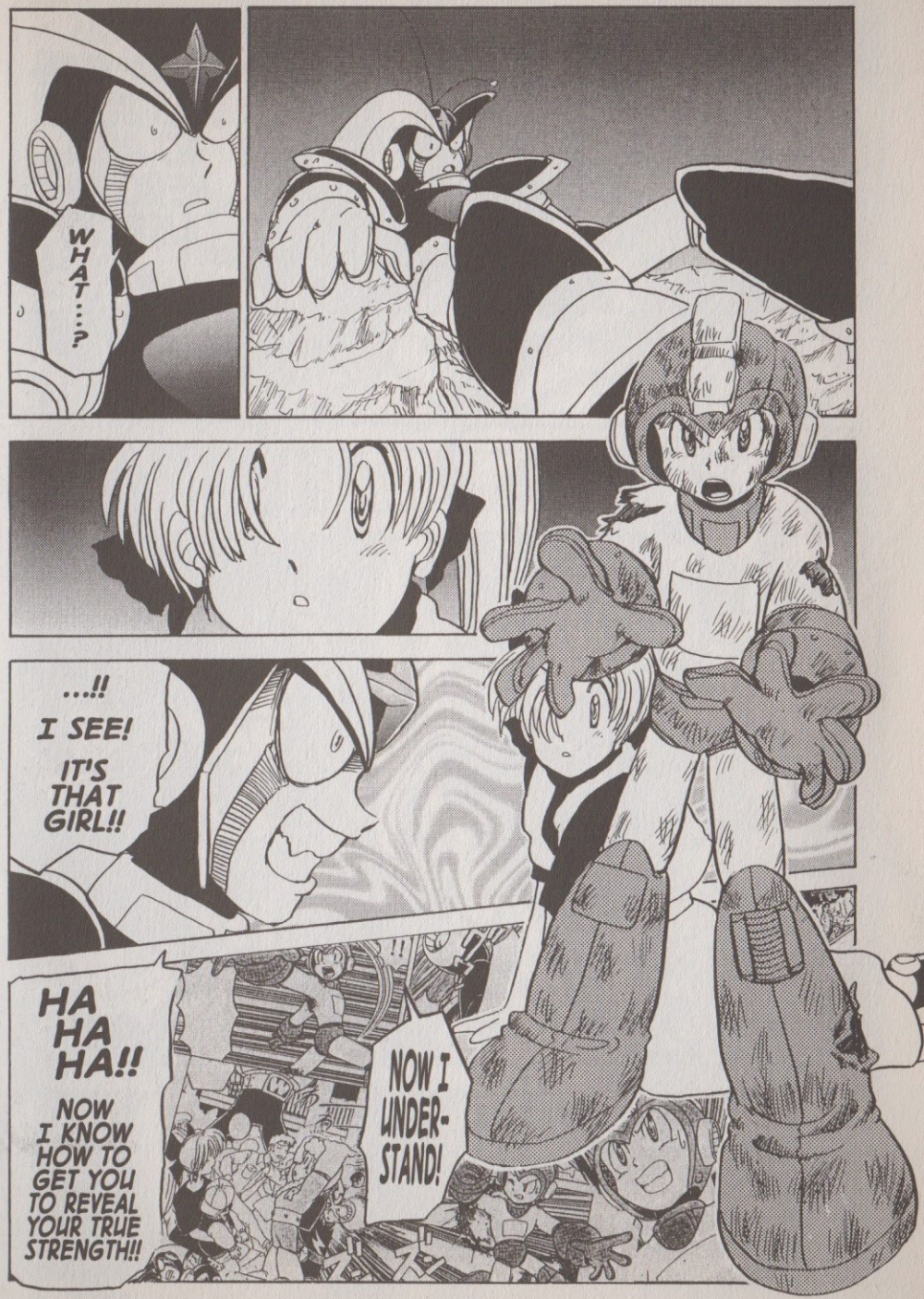
INTERESTING...
RRAAAAAAGE
MEGA MAN... I WANT TO SEE THIS "SERIOUS" YOU... I WILL FORCE YOU TO SHOW YOUR TRUE POWER...!
THAT'S ... VERY ... FASCI-NATING ...
HAIR BLOWN BACK
!!
FLASH!!
FLOAT
FLOAT
HOW TERRIFYING...

HOWEVER!
FWAT
MY OWN GENIUS SURPRISES ME SOMETIMES ...
TERRIFYING!
I'VE CREATED A TRULY TERRIFYING ROBOT...
POWER...
I NEVER KNEW BASS HAD THIS MUCH POWER WITHIN HIM...
GO! GO! BASS!!
AS LONG AS MEGA MAN GETS DESTROYED, I DON'T CARE HOW!!
SHOW ME YOUR TRUE STRENGTH!!
SHOW ME!!
WELL!?
PROTO MAN!!
YOU CAN STOP HIM, CAN'T YOU!?
PLEASE STOP BASS!
HUH...?
WHAT AN UNFORTUNATE SOUL...


WHAT DO YOU THINK, MEGA MAN...?
IS THIS SERIOUS ENOUGH FOR YOU YET?


ISN'T THAT CLEAR TO SEE FROM THE CURRENT SITUATION?
SO THERE'S NO NEED TO CONTINUE WITH THIS...
PLEASE STOP.
NO MATTER WHAT ANYONE SAYS, YOU'RE THE ULTIMATE ROBOT...
BASS...
PLEASE STOP...
NO.
...
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
WHAT DOES THAT SUPERIORITY EVEN MEAN !?
AS LONG AS THERE IS EVEN ONE PERSON WHO INSISTS THAT MEGA MAN IS STRONGER THAN ME, I WILL NEED TO DEFEAT HIM!
THAT IS THE ONLY WAY TO PROVE MY SUPERI-ORITY !!
BAM
I DON'T CARE WHAT IT MEANS!
I WAS BORN TO BE THE BEST!
THAT'S ALL THAT MATTERS!!

JUST AS MEGA MAN WAS BORN TO BE A HERO OF JUSTICE!!
KRAK
WHY DO YOU REFUSE TO SHOW ME YOUR TRUE STRENGTH !?
CRUSH
ARE YOU WILLING TO BE CRUSHED UNDER MY HEEL LIKE SOME COMMON SCRAP!?
CREAKING
I...
I...
GRAB
STOP!!
GET OUT OF MY WAY !!
AAAHHH!
KRAK!!


WHAT...?
...!!
I SEE!
IT'S THAT GIRL!!
NOW I UNDER-STAND!
HA HA HA!!
NOW I KNOW HOW TO GET YOU TO REVEAL YOUR TRUE STRENGTH!!

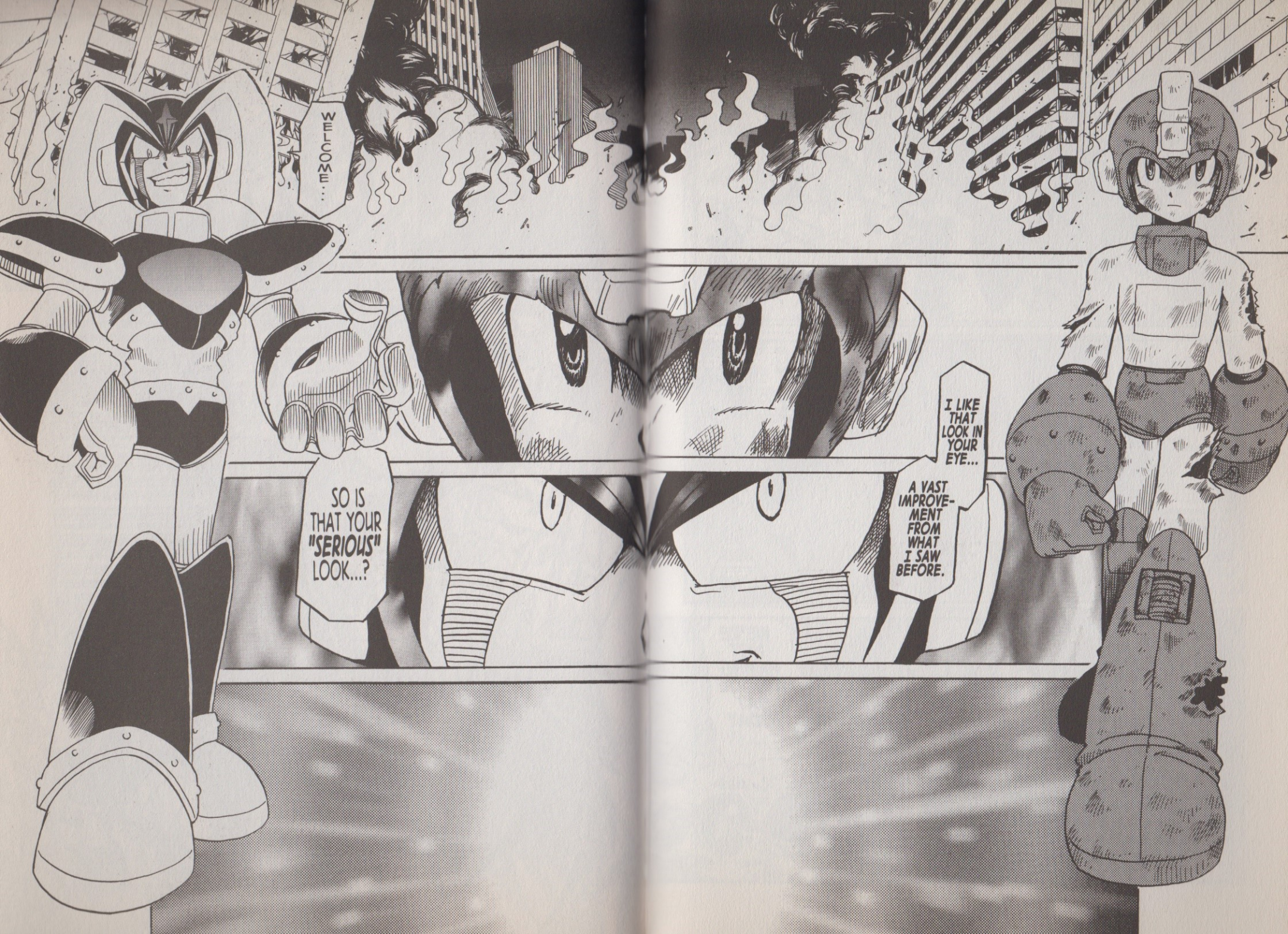
LEAD!!
TREBLE!
MEGA MAN!!
OUR REAL BATTLE BEGINS NOW!
I WILL PREPARE A SPECIAL BATTLE ARENA JUST FOR YOU!!
HE'S HEADING TOWARDS TOWN...?
!?
FLASH
MERGE

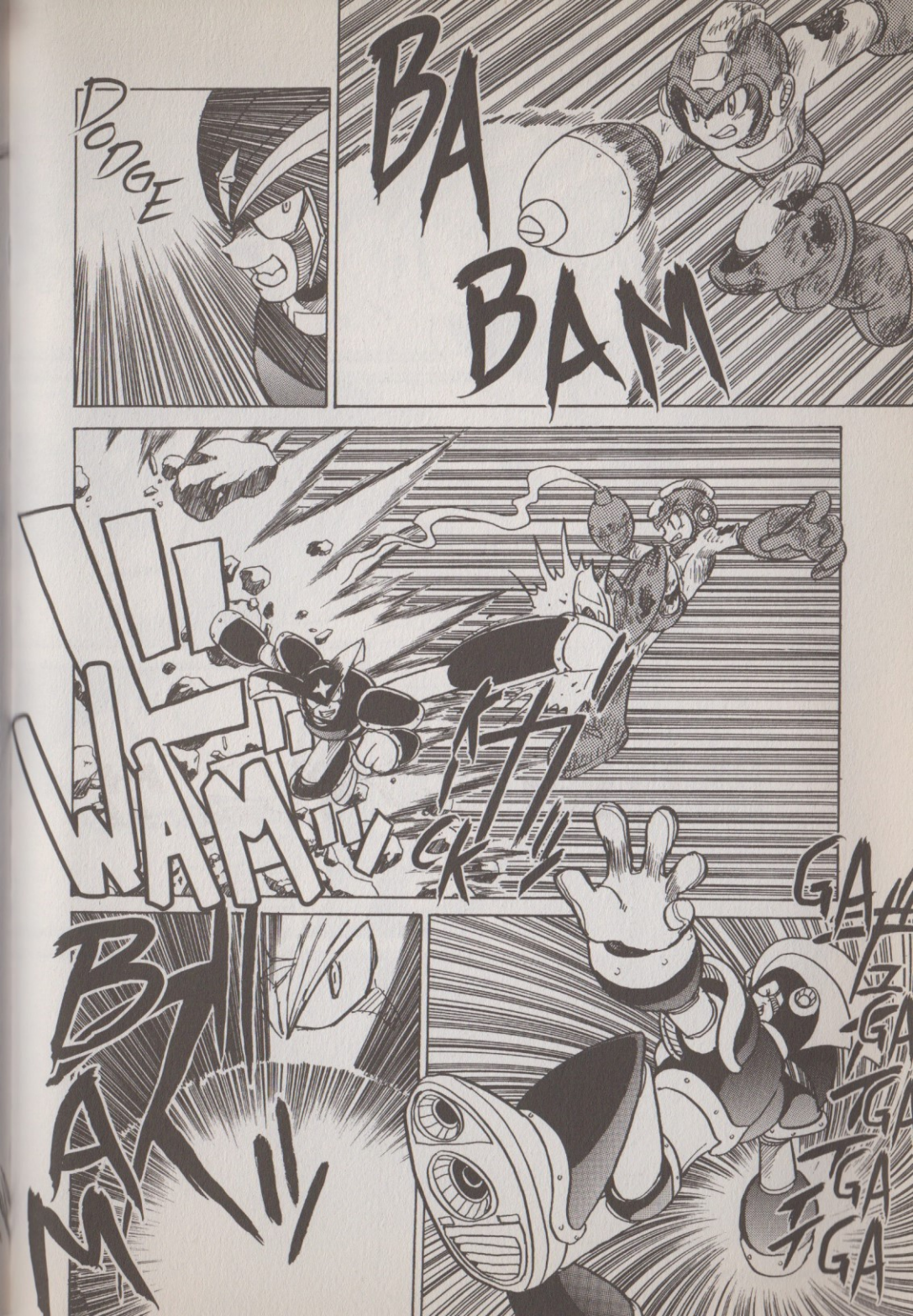
BLAZE
BLAZE
BLAZE
MWA-HA HA HA!!
YOUR STUBBORNLY PACIFIST CONVICTIONS HAVE YIELDED THIS TRAGEDY, MEGA MAN!
THE TOWN ...
BEFORE I BURN THIS WHOLE CITY TO THE GROUND !!
HURRY, MEGA MAN!

IT'S OKAY, ROLL ...
HOW CAN YOU SAY THAT!?
HE'S DOING THIS BECAUSE YOU PROVOKED HIM!!
I DID THIS...?
THE ONLY REASON BASS IS DESTROYING THAT TOWN IS BECAUSE YOU REFUSED TO TAKE HIS CHALLENGE SERIOUSLY.
BUT THAT DOESN'T CHANGE THE FACT THAT I MUST GO AND FACE BASS NOW.
I DON'T KNOW IF I REALLY DID ANYTHING WRONG...
I DON'T UNDERSTAND...
?
WHAT'S HAPPENING?
HOW CAN YOU JUST STAND BY AND WATCH WHEN ROCK IS FIGHTING FOR HIS LIFE!?
PROTO MAN! I THOUGHT YOU WERE A GOOD PERSON!!
ROCK...

IF HE LEARNS TO RELY ON SOMEONE ELSE ALL THE TIME, MEGA MAN WILL NEVER MATURE.
...
THOUGH HELPING EACH OTHER CAN BE IMPORTANT AT TIMES...
HELPING ALL THE TIME CAN BE DETRIMENTAL AS WELL.
HE WILL NEED THAT STRENGTH IF HE INSISTS ON FIGHTING FOR WORLD PEACE.
MEGA MAN MUST LEARN TO STAND ON HIS OWN TWO FEET.
PROTO MAN?

RUN AWAY!
MY HOME...
HURRY!!
GROWL
HM?
WE'RE NOT HAVING A GOOD DAY TODAY ...


WELCOME...
SO IS THAT YOUR "SERIOUS" LOOK...?
I LIKE THAT LOOK IN YOUR EYE...
A VAST IMPROVEMENT FROM WHAT I SAW BEFORE.


DODGE
BA
BAM
WAM
BAM!!
GA
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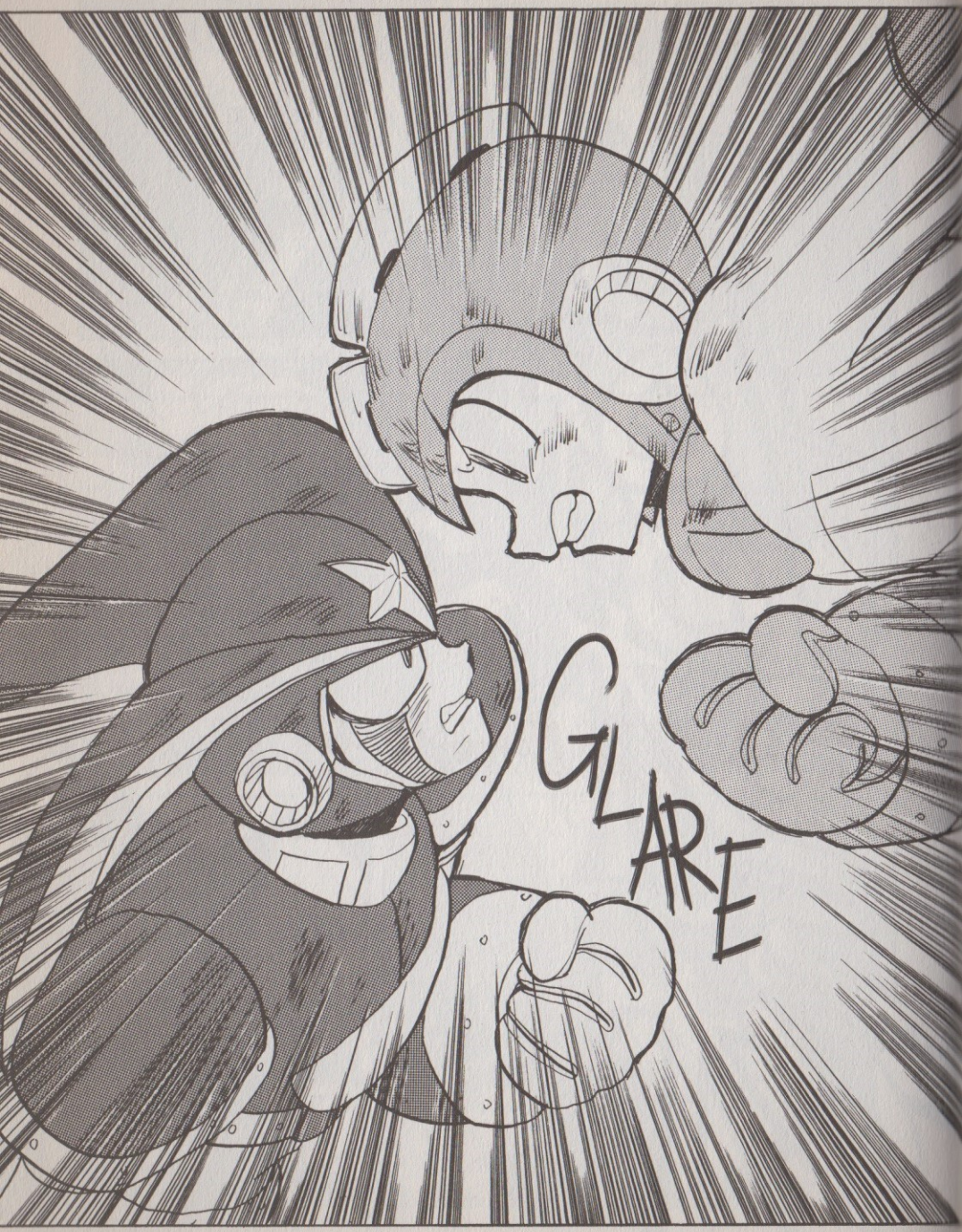
DODGE
IMPOSSIBLE!
GLARE
WHAT!!!
HAH!!

BABAF!!
BA
LIBA
HMPH!
AAARRRGH!!
AAAA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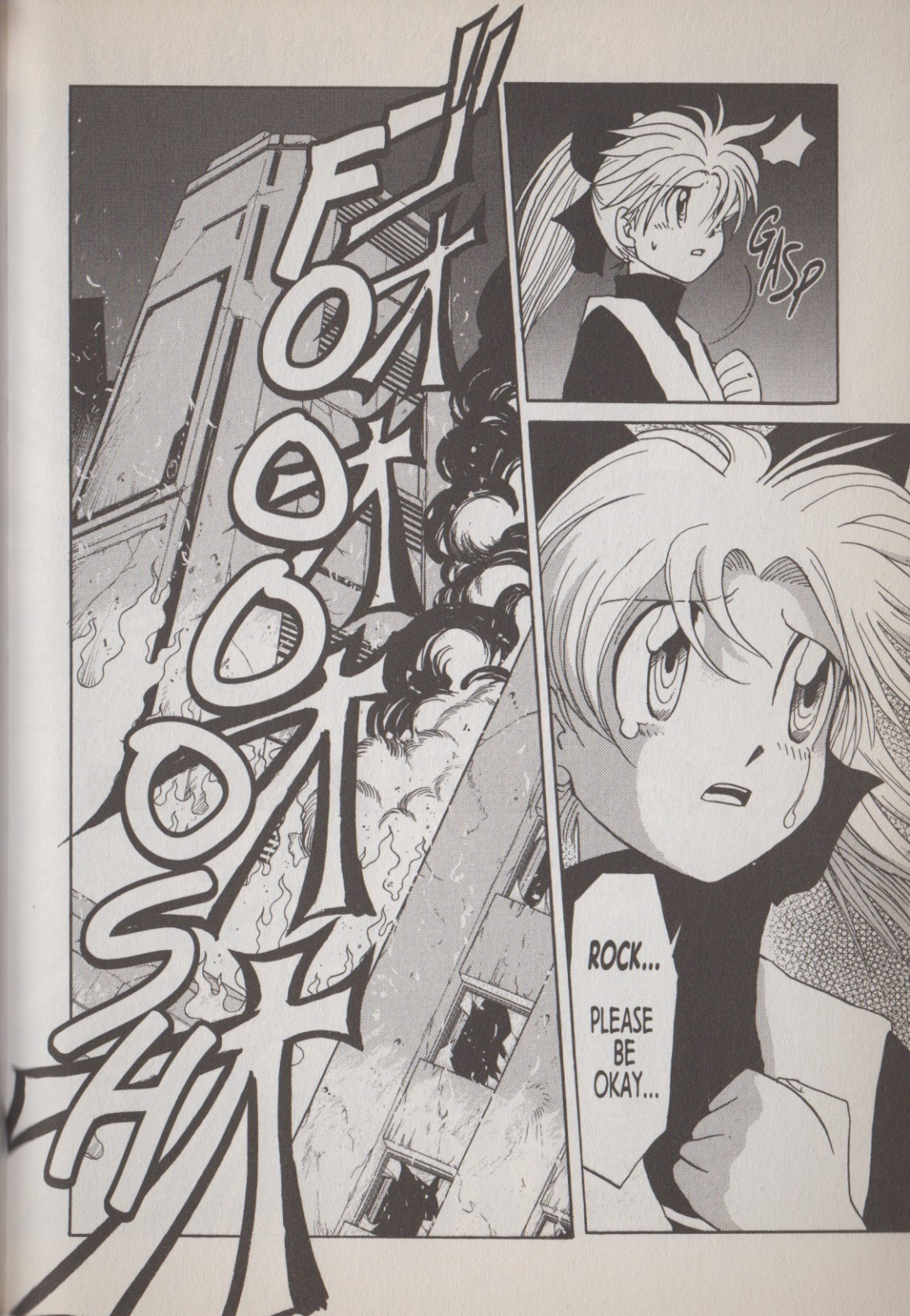
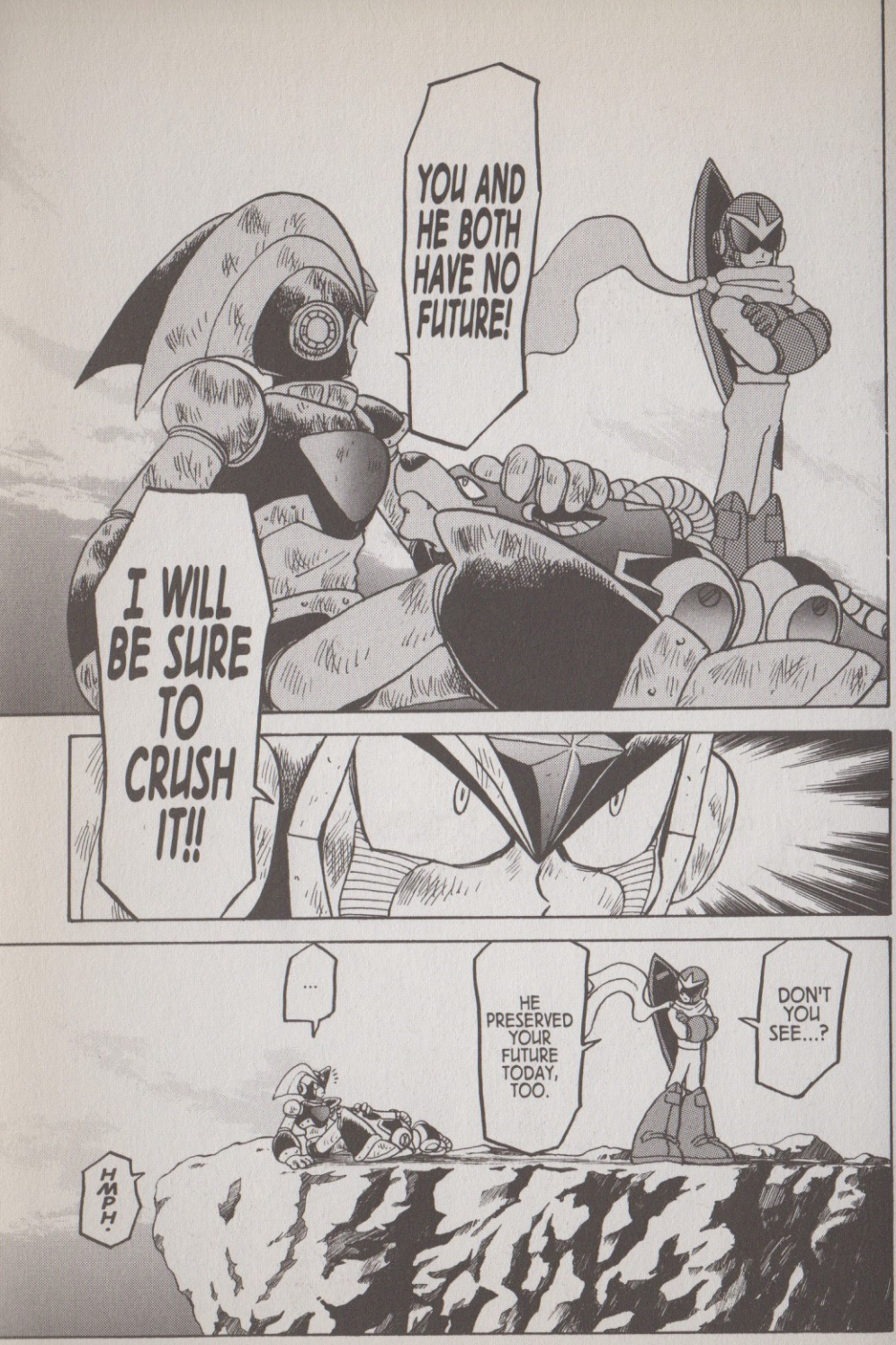
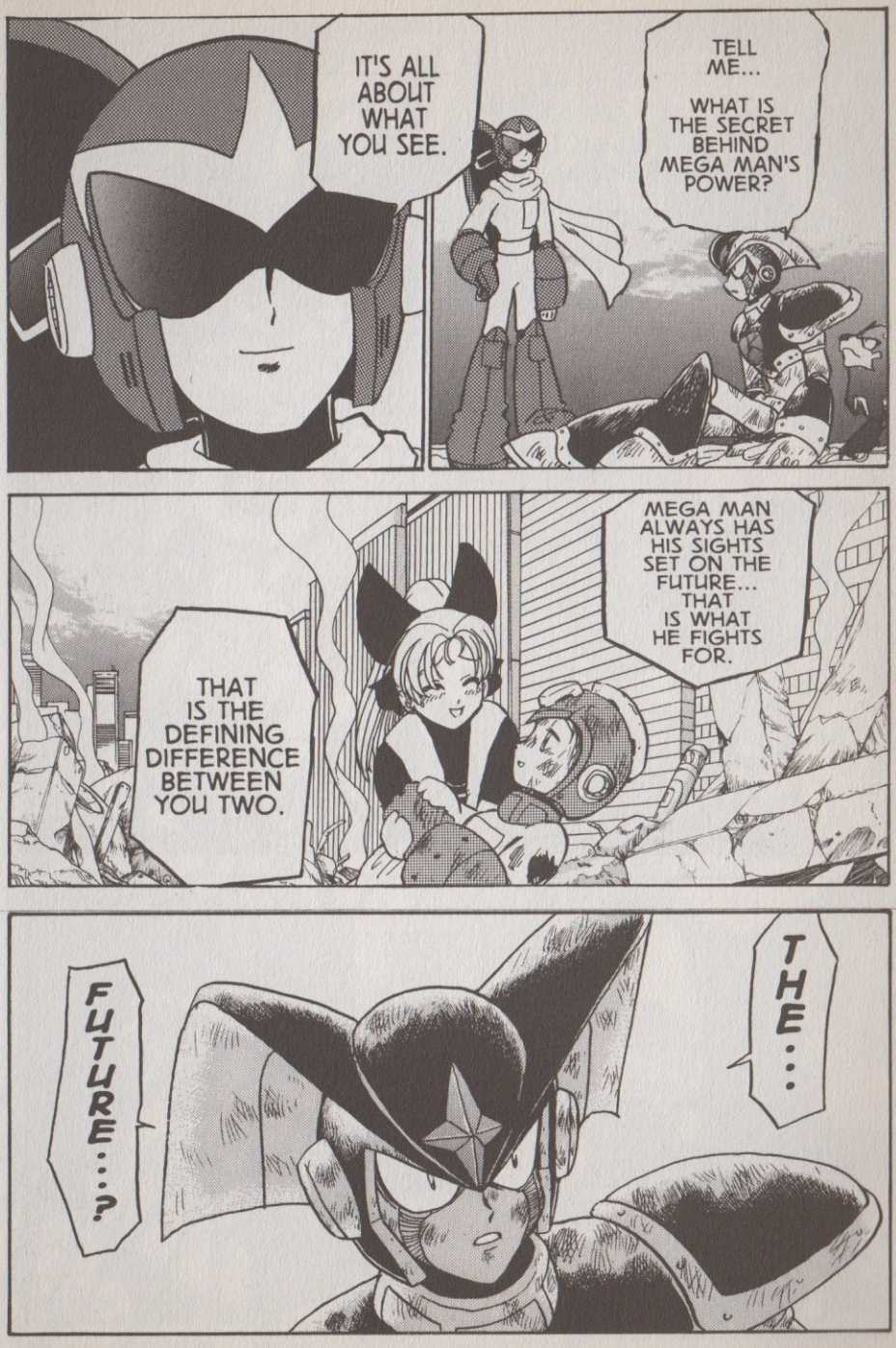

FOOOOOSH
GASP
ROCK...
PLEASE BE OKAY...

I DIDN'T ASK FOR YOUR HELP...
THAT FIRE WAS NOTHING... I COULD HAVE ESCAPED ON MY OWN.
MY MISTAKE.
SO... WAS THE BATTLE DECIDED?
I DIDN'T LOSE !!
DOES THAT MEAN YOU WON?
GRRR.


YOU AND HE BOTH HAVE NO FUTURE!
I WILL BE SURE TO CRUSH IT!!
...
HE PRESERVED YOUR FUTURE TODAY, TOO.
DON'T YOU SEE...?
HMPH.


IT'S ALL ABOUT WHAT YOU SEE.
TELL ME... WHAT IS THE SECRET BEHIND MEGA MAN'S POWER?
THAT IS THE DEFINING DIFFERENCE BETWEEN YOU TWO.
MEGA MAN ALWAYS HAS HIS SIGHTS SET ON THE FUTURE... THAT IS WHAT HE FIGHTS FOR.
FUTURE...?
THE...

WONDER-FUL!
YOU GUYS ARE THE BEST!!
BEST!
CLENCHE
YAAY!
PAYCHE
TODAY WAS PAYDAY!!
DR. WILY!!
PAYCHECK
LATER...
A LETTER?
LETTER?
HERE.
OH, WE WERE ALSO ASKED TO GIVE YOU THIS LETTER FROM THE AMUSEMENT PARK...
JOY
USEFUL!
=SQUEAL=
I KNEW YOU GUYS COULD DO SOME-THING USEFUL IF YOU REALLY TRIED!
?
!!
Invoice
That dark-colored robot of yours has caused the following damages:
Structural damage ... $9,657.68
Medical expenses ... $8,928.56
We have taken as much as we can from other robots' paychecks, but it was not nearly enough to cover all of the expenses. You can expect to receive additional bills soon as well.
HA HA HA!
GRIN
IT MUST BE A THANK YOU NOTE FOR CREATING SUCH AMAZING ROBOTS!
SEE ABOVE.
WHAT HAPPENED?
~CRYING~ ~CRYING~ ~CRYING~
FAULT!!
BASS! THIS IS ALL YOUR FAULT!!
THAT'S WHY IT FELT SO LIGHT.
EVERYONE'S PAY ENVELOPES WERE EMPTY...

Power Battle -Fin-